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MOVING PART IN A PIPE

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DE 3920981 A1	January 10, 1991	The pig oblong body of solid elastomer material has at least one annular sealing face either side of a section of smaller dia in the form of an annular, rib-like radial sealing lip whose height is at most 1/5 to 1/10 of the pig body radius in the region of the sealing lip. The distance of the pig body from the pipe-line inner wall in the sealing lip region is 0.5 to 0.75 times the height of the lip. The sealing lip shape is bent round and down on engagement of the pipe wall so that the facing edge and side face of the sealing lip engages the pipe wall, but is still a space from the pig body.

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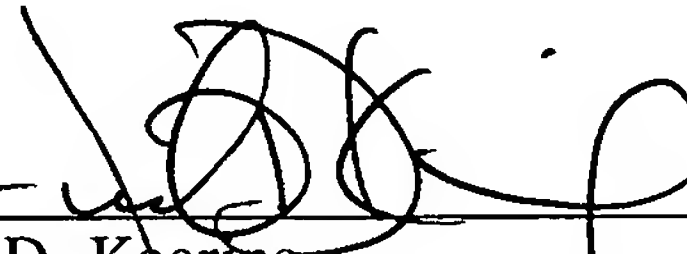
The two-way, especially for cleaning the inside of a pipe used for petroleum products, consists of a body with two conical ends (4, 4') and two wear segments (2,3) on either side of a central recessed section (15) with a concave outer surface. The body is formed from two identical halves (5,6), connected by a nut and bolt (7,8), while the wear segments are fitted between the scraper's components and are detachable. In variants of the design, the segments can be made in one piece with the central recessed section of the scraper, and their operating edges can be smooth or with an annular recess and projections.

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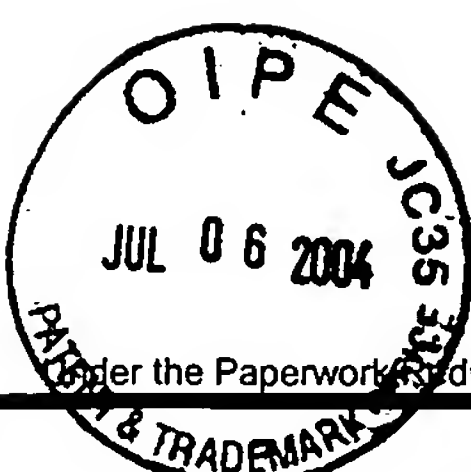
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